

TVSEF Human Subjects Form (TVSEF-4A)

Required for all research involving humans.

Student's Name: _____

Title of Project: _____

To be completed by Student Researcher: (All questions are applicable and must be answered):

- 1) Explain why human subjects are proposed or necessary for this research:

- 2) Describe and assess any potential risk (physical, psychological, social, legal or other):

- 3) Describe consent procedures to be followed (attach sample of completed form to be used):

- 4) Describe procedures to minimize risk:

- 5) Describe benefits to the individual or society:

- 6) Explain how the benefits exceed the risks:

To be completed by TVSEF SRC prior to experimentation:

(Risk includes but is not limited to exercise, ingestion, physical and emotional stress, and invasion of privacy.)

- ☐ Minimal risks involved: Informed Consent (Form 4B) is required for all subjects
(See definition in TVSEF SRC Rules for Human Subjects) under 18 and is strongly recommended for all subjects.
- ☐ Acceptable risks involved: Qualified Scientist and Informed Consent (Form 2,4B)
required for all subjects. Designated Supervisor
(Form 3) may be required.
- ☐ Unacceptable risks involved..... Project must be revised.

Specify position:

SRC/IRB Signature

Psychologist/Medical/Nurse

Date of Approval

NOTE: Tests or questionnaires of any type must be attached to the Research Plan and be reviewed by the SRC.

TVSEF Human Subjects Informed Consent Form* (TVSEF-4B)

Required of all subjects involved in a student science project (see TVSEF SRC Rules).
These forms do not need to be turned in to the Tri-Valley Science and Engineering Fair.
They should be kept by the student researcher.

* Use a separate form for each test subject.

To be completed by Student Researcher:

Complete this section **before** making copies for your human subjects. Your subjects may not sign a blank consent form.

Student Researcher's Name: _____

Title of Project: _____

- 1) What are the research procedures in which the subject will be involved?

- 2) What are the possible discomforts or risks that may reasonably be expected by participating in this research? (See examples in point #2 in the TVSEF SRC Rules for Human Subject Research.)

- 3) What procedures will be used to minimize the risks described in #2 above?

- 4) If this is a survey project, has the supervising teacher reviewed our survey questions with you?

TO BE COMPLETED BY HUMAN SUBJECT PRIOR TO EXPERIMENTATION:

- ☐ "I have read and understand the conditions stated above, and I consent to participate in this research procedure. I realize that I am free to withdraw my consent and to withdraw from this activity at any time."
- ☐ "I consent to use of visual images such as photographs, videographs) involving my participation in this research project." (optional)

Participant's Printed Name	Signature	Date of Signature
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If participant is under 18 years old, a parent/guardian signature is required

Parent/Guardian Printed Name	Signature	Date of Signature
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